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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/520,931 ✓
Filed: January 12, 2005
Title: Transplant Acceptance Inducing Cells of Monocytic Origin
and Their Preparation and Use
Applicants: Bernd Karl Friedrich KREMER *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 18724.008

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136;
2. a Response to Notification of Defective Response;
3. a copy of a Notification of Defective Response;
4. an Affidavit to Change Name; and
5. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 18724.008:

\$ 120.00 one month extension of time fee

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In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the one month extension of time fee (\$120.00), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 18724.008. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Response to Notification of Defective Response

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed January 24, 2006,
Applicants hereby address the change of inventor name with an Affidavit to Change Name
(submitted herewith).

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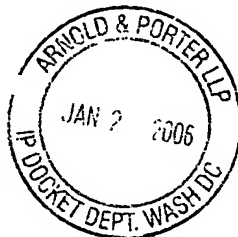


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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/12/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/12/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/12/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/12/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/12/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/12/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/12/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/12/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/12/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 12/12/2005

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Due Date 2/24/06
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Applicant's response filed 12/12/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 10/14/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - Inventor number three Maren Ruhnke as published. Signed on the declaration as Maren Schulze

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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